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SUBJ: ALLEGED HIJACKING OF AMERICAN-OWNED VESSEL BY
SOUTH VIETNAMESE CREWMEN

TELEGRAM QUOTED BELOW ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN AND
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PMS HONORABLE DANIEL MOYNIHAN UNITED STATES COMMISSION

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PLEASE ASSIST IN EMERGENCY. AMERICAN OWNED PANAMANIAN

REGISTERED SHIP JUNSANG TRADER WAS HIJACKED 11 AUGUST

75 BY SOUTH VIETNAMESE CREWMEN WHO WISH TO RETURN TO SOUTH

VIETNAM AND WHO ARE BELIEVED TO BE HOLDING 7 HOSTAGE

CREWMEN WHO WISH TO GO TO U.S. AND HONG KONG. DOES SHIP

ANCHORED IN PENANG MALAYSIA 14 JUNE 75 WITH CREW OF 23

SOUTH VIETNAMESE. THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT

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OF SOUTH VIETNAM CONTINUELY CONTACTED AND THREATENED

16 CREWMEN ABOARD SHIP. SHIP WAS LAST SEEN IN SOUTHERN
MALAYSIA 14 AUGUST 75 AND IS BELIEVED TO BE IN SINGAPORE
OR SOUTH CHINA SEA ENROUTE TO SOUTH VIETNAM. ABOARD SHIP
IS CREWMAN DU VAN THAI WHOSE DAUGHTER HAS ALREADY CONTACTED
GEORGIA SENATOR STEBBENS. REQUEST IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE
OF STATE DEPARTMENT AND U.S. CONSULATE IN KUALA LUMPUR
TO CONTACT THAILAND, MALAYSIA AND SINGAPORE GOVERNMENTS
REQUESTING THAT HIJACKED SHIP AND CREWMEN BE DETAINED
PENDING INVESTIGATION. ROBERT SANCHELLI OWNERS REPRESENTATIVES
HOTEL MERLIN KUALA LUMPUR ROOM 800 ANDREW BELSKIE 17
PARKSIDE COURT BROOKLYN NY.
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